

February 4, 2005

WEST VIRGINIA BULLETIN NO: WV360-5-16

SUBJECT: Appalachian Grazing Conference

Purpose: To inform employees of an upcoming Appalachian Grazing Conference.

Expiration Date: This bulletin expires: December 30, 2005

Action Requested By: February 18, 2005

The West Virginia University Extension Service is sponsoring an Appalachian Grazing Conference. The Conference will be held March 22-24, 2005 in Morgantown, West Virginia (please see attached agenda).

If you would like to be considered for this training you must send a request through your supervisor. After your supervisor concurs, the request must be sent to Charlotte Wertz, SAO, at the State Office by February 18, 2005 either by postal mail, or e-mail.

The State Administrative Officer will compile the list and forward to the State Conservationist for approval/disapproval. Those who are approved for training will be notified accordingly.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Charlotte Wertz at 304-284-7551, or Charlotte.Wertz@wv.usda.gov.

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State Conservationist**

Attachments: Appalachian Grazing Conference Program & Agenda

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LAKEVIEW RESORT
Morgantown WV
March 22-24, 2005

PROGRAM

Welcome...

The 2005 Appalachian Grazing Conference

It is our hope that this conference will provide for the exchange of information, marketing of products, identification of needs, services and other benefits of grazing. The need for sound, scientific technical assistance will be emphasized. Increases public awareness on the economic and environmental benefit of grazing is the goal.

We hope you enjoy the conference!



**Appalachian
their
experiences**

**Enjoy hearing topics on grazing
habits, grazing systems,
alternative forages, extended
grazing techniques and more...**



**Listen to
Farmers discuss
personal
in grassland
management.**



**Visit with the grazing industry's
foremost leaders and enjoy
speaking with equipment
vendors and suppliers.**

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2005

9:00 A.M. Registration begins

12:30 – 1:30 P.M. Welcome

**General Session
Dr. Garry Lacefield
University of Kentucky**

1:30 – 2:00 P.M. Vendor Break

**2:00 – 3:00 P.M. Concurrent Session 1
(Choose 1 Session)**

A. Minimizing Stored Feed Requirements—Don Ball

Chestnut Ridge Ballroom A

B. Managing For Quality—Marvin Hall

Chestnut Ridge Ballroom B

C. -Weed Control In Grazing Systems—Jim Green

Seminar Rooms 1 & 2

D. Tall Fescue—TBA

~~**D. Legumes In Pastures—Carl Hoveland**~~

Seminar Rooms 3 & 4

E. Low-Stress Stockmanship—Steve Cote

West Virginia University Hall

3:00 – 3:30 P.M. Vendor Break

**3:30 – 4:30 P.M. Concurrent Session 2
(Choose 1 Session)**

A. 10 Keys—Don Ball and Garry Lacefield

Chestnut Ridge Ballroom A

B. Managing For Quality—Marvin Hall

Chestnut Ridge Ballroom B

C. Weed Control In Grazing Systems—Jim Green

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5:00-7:00 P. M. Reception

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2005

7:00 – 8:15 A.M. Breakfast Buffet

8:45 – 9:45 A.M. General Session
Dr. Fred Provenza
Utah State University
Governor's Ballroom

9:45 – 10:15 A.M. Vendor Break

10:15 – 11:15 A.M. Concurrent Session 3
(Choose 1 Session)

- A. Grazing...--Ed Vollborn?**
Chestnut Ridge Ballroom A
- B. Rotationally Grazing Beef Cattle—Ned Sayre**
Chestnut Ridge Ballroom B
- C. Equine Pasture Management—Bob Hendershot**
Seminar Rooms 1 & 2
- D. Alternative Forages—Ross Young**
Seminar Rooms 3 & 4
- E. Grass-Fed Beef—Jim Fedders, Jim Neel**
West Virginia University Hall

11:30 – 1:00 P.M. Lunch Buffet

1:00 – 2:00 P.M. Concurrent Session 4
(Choose 1 Session)

- A. Grazing Stockers—Andy Fadorsen**
Chestnut Ridge Ballroom A
- B. Forage Varieties—Stan Fultz**
Chestnut Ridge Ballroom B
- C. Body Condition Scoring/Nutrition—Jim Neel**
Seminar Rooms 1 & 2
- D. Brassicas—Chris Penrose**
Seminar Rooms 3 & 4
- E. Stockpiling Forages—William Bryan**
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2005

2:00 – 2:30 P.M. Vendor Break

2:30 – 3:30 P.M. Concurrent Session 5
(Choose 1 Session)

- A. Grazing Behavior of Ruminants—Fred Provenza**
Chestnut Ridge Ballroom A
- B. Keep It Simple—Titus Martin**
Chestnut Ridge Ballroom B
- C. Finishing Lambs On Pasture—Clif Little**
Seminar Rooms 1 & 2
- D. Warm Season Grasses—Jim McKenna**
Seminar Rooms 3 & 4
- E. Stockpiling Tall Fescue—Randy Plaughter**
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3:30 – 4:00 P.M. Vendor Break

4:00 – 5:00 P.M. Concurrent Session 6
(Choose 1 Session)

- A. Diversity In Pastures—Matt Sanderson**
Chestnut Ridge Ballroom A
- B. Dairy Farming In WV—Jim Ashley, Ben Walsh**
Chestnut Ridge Ballroom B
- C. Forage Management—Sheep Farming In VA—Leo Tammi**
Seminar Rooms 1 & 2
- D. Pasture Fertility—Jeff McCutcheon**
Seminar Rooms 3 & 4
- E. Weaning Calves On Pasture—Ed Rayburn**
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6:00 – 9:00 P.M. Dinner and Entertainment

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2005

7:00 – 8:15 A.M. Breakfast Buffet

8:45 – 9:30 A.M. General Marketing Session
Governor's Ballroom

Moderator: Jerry Swisher

Custom Grazing—~~Roger Nestor~~

Grass-Fed Beef—Dave Collier

**Marketing Beef through “Blue Ridge
Premium Beef”—Mike Goldwasser**

**Marketing Beef in WV through
Pools—Brian Wickline**

**Northeast Sheep and Goat Marketing
Program—Susan Schoenian**

10:45 – 11:00 A.M. Break

11:00 – 12:00 Noon Closing Session
Governor's Ballroom

12:00 Noon Adjourn

*We hope you enjoyed the conference.
Have a safe journey home.*

2005 Appalachian Grazing Conference

Speaker Biographies

James Ashley, Dairy Farmer from Roane Co., Reedy, WV
Don Ball, Ext. Agronomist/Alumni Professor, Auburn University
William Bryan, Professor, Plant & Soil Science, WVU
Dave Collier, Beef Cattle Farmer, Armstrong Co., Kittanning, PA
Steve Cote, District Conservationist, NRCS, Arco, Idaho
Andy Fadorsen, Beef Cattle Farmer, Guernsey Co., Quaker City, OH
Jim Fedders, Ecologist, Agr. Research Service, Beaver, WV
Stanley Fultz, Extension Agent, Dairy Science, Frederick, MD
Mike Goldwasser, Beef Cattle Farmer, Carroll Co., Hillsville, VA
Jim Green, Professor, Crop Science, North Carolina State Univ.
Marvin Hall, Professor, Dept. of Crop & Soil Sciences, Penn State Univ.
Bob Hendershot, Grasslands Mgt. Systems Specialist, NRCS, OH
Carl Hoveland, Professor, Crop and Soil Sciences, The Univ. of Georgia
Garry Lacefield, Extension Agronomist/Professor, University of KY
Clif Little, Extension Educator, Guernsey County, Ohio State Univ. Ext.
Titus Martin, Dairy Farmer, Franklin County, Chambersburg, PA
Jeff McCutcheon, Extension Educator, Knox County, OSU Ext.
Jim McKenna, Professor, Crop and Soil Environmental Science, VT
James Neel, Research Animal Scientist, Agr. Research Serv., Beaver, WV
Roger Nestor, Extension Agent and Ext. Associate Professor, WVU Ext.
Chris Penrose, Extension Educator, Morgan County, OSU Extension
Randy Plaugher, Beef Cattle Farmer, Doddridge County, Salem, WV
Fred Provenza, Prof., Dept. of Forest, Range, & Wildlife Sci., USU
Ed Rayburn, Extension Forage Agronomist, West Virginia University
Matt Sanderson, Research Agronomist, Agr. Res. Serv., Univ. Park, PA
Ned Sayre, Beef Cattle Farmer, Harford County, Churchville, MD
Susan Schoenian, Area Ext. Agent, Sheep and Goats, MD Coop. Ext.
Jerry Swisher, Retired Dairy Ext. Agent, Augusta Co. Ext., VA Coop. Ext.
Leo Tammi, Sheep Farmer, Augusta Co., Mount Sidney, VA
Ed Vollborn, Ohio State University Extension Emeritus, Bidwell Ohio
Ben Walsh, Dairy Farmer from Preston Co., Terra Alta, WV
Brian Wickline, Extension Agent, Monroe County, WVU Ext. Service
Ross Young, Beef Cattle Farmer & Vet., Braxton Co., Strange Creek, WV

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